As in the M. E. conference, the presiding

In view of the fact as above stated that

ooth conferences will meet in Washington

have a reunion of the surviving members

of the old Baltimore conference. They are

for the most part embraced in the three

aggregating 160,726. The opportunity for such a reunion affords great satisfaction. After forty-three years of separation if cannot fail, it is believed, to be both inter-

Arrangements Completed for the Rededica-

tion of M. E. Church South.

Street-General News.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 27, 1900.

All arrangements have been made for the

rededication of the Methodist Episcopal

Church South, on South Washington street,

tomorrow. The structure to be opened for

eled in its interior and is supplied with

many conveniences which the old church

lacked. The auditorium, which is now com-

pleted and furnished, is daily visited by

many, and has been pronounced a model of its kind. It is expected that both the main

floor and the gallery will be thronged for

the morning and evening services tomor-

As already stated in The Star, Bishop

Alpheus W. Wilson will occupy the pulpit

Alpheus W. Wilson Will occupy the pulpit and preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock a.m. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Bishop Wilson will again preach. An informal service will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Epworth League, and Sunday school, and will be addressed by Rev. J. T. Williams, Rev. David Kern and Rev. Thomas E. Carson, who formerly served as pastor in this city. Spectrometry served as pastor in this city. Spectrometric contents of the service of t

formerly served as pastor in this city. Spe

cial music will contribute to the solemnity

vesterday afternoon for a slight blaze in an

moccupied building on Upper Duke street.

Owing to the high wind it was feared the

flames would spread, but this was prevent-

General Matters.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr

Jas. K. Studds took place yesterday after-

in West End. Rev. S. A. Wallis officiated

tery.
The Maryland State Firemen's Associa

OPPOSITION EXPRESSED

Objections to Making Pennsylvania

Avenue a Boulevard.

Mr. Barry Bulkley, secretary of the Bus-

ness Men's Association, has informed the District Commissioners that the associa-

tion is opposed to the proposition to make Pennylvania avenue a boulevard, and to

prohibit the passage thereon during cer-

tain hours of the day of heavy vehicles.

To place such a prohibition on such vehicles, says Mr. Bulkley, speaking for the association, will work irreparable injury to the interests and serious detriment to the successful conduct of the business upon this thoroughfare, so essential to the life of the city's trade. On behalf of the organization Mr. Bulkley entered its earnest and serious protest against the enactment into law of any such proposition.

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tain hours of the day of heavy vehicles.

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and attractiveness of the day's program.

For a Slight Blaze

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

bishop has the authority to assign any min

11. B. Moses Fins

Next Week Ends the Carpet Sale.

Monday morning begins the last week of the January Carpet Sale. If you have visited the Carpet Departments during this really remarkable selling you will best understand why it has proven so successful.

IF NOT-the coming week has in it the opportunity-and we would add the suggestion that a repetition of carpet prices such as these is prospectively very remote.

Would you want a greater incentive than the saving these

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in short ngths, from 5 to 25 yards each, and a umber of odd rolls in dropped patterns, thich regularly sell at 65 cents per yard. Reduced to 39c. per yd. Special Brussels Carpet, made to our refer and fully guaranteed as the best car-net value ever offered, in durable colors and elegant styles and with bookers to match, regularly s-fling at Sc. per yard, Reduced to 63c. per yd.

Reduced to 75c. per yard.

Smyrna Rugs, 18 in. x 36 in. \$1.00
Smyrna Rugs, 21 in. x 42 in. 1.50
Smyrna Rugs, 30 in. x 60 in. 3.50
Smyrna Rugs, 36 in. x 60 in. 3.50
Smyrna Rugs, 36 in. x 72 in. 5.50
Smyrna Rugs, 4 ft. x 7 ft. 6.75
Smyrna Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. 17.50
Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 16 ft. 22.50
Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 22.50
Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. 24.000

Velvet Carpets in many odd rolls and short lengths, with borders to match, in the newest patterns and styles, regularly selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, Reduced to 871/2c. per yd. Ingrain Carpets in many odd rolls and short lengths, in good styles and colors. Reduced to 191/2c. per yd.

Extra Heavy Half-wool Ingrain Carpets, in lengths sufficient to cover a room, and a few odd rolls, selling regularly at 50c, per yard. Reduced to 331/2c. per yd. ... Extra Super Quality All-wool Ingrain Car-pets, odd rolls and short lengths, all choice patterns and colors, regularly selling at 75c, per yard,

Reduced to 871/2c. per yd. | Reduced to 55c. per yd.

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Save the Eyes.

There's danger in maltreating the eyes! Don't strain them. If they ache and pain it's a sign they need helpglasses. Let our experienced graduated refractionist examine your eyes. He has all the aids of modern science to make a correct detailed examination. The service is unrivaled. Examinations and tests cost nothing. Glasses on small payments, if you wish.

Castelberg, and Scientific Optician, 935 Pa. Ave. Established 53 Years.

COMMON LAW RULES.

Charges Regarding Bills of Excep-

The Court in General Term issued an order this morning, handed down by Chief Justice Bingham, amending section 2 of rules of the court so as to read as follows: settled before the close of the term, which may be prolonged by adjournment in order, to prepare it, but not longer than thirtycase begun during a term but not concluded until after the expiration of the term, in which case the trial justice may extend the term in his discretion, in order to prepare a bill of exceptions"

Rule 55. Every bill of exceptions shall be preferred by the counsel of the party tenderingsit and submitted to counsel on the other side; and where a bill of excep-tions is not settled before the jury retires the counsel tendering it shall give notice the counsel tendering it shall give notice in writing to the opposing counsel of the time at which it is proposed the bill of exceptions shall be settled, and shall also, at least eight days, exclusive of Sundays, before the time designated in such notice, submit to the opposing counsel the bill of exceptions sa proposed to be settled, and the said exceptions shall be presented to the court within thirty-eight days, exclusive of Sundays, after judgment shall have been entered therein, unless the trial justice shall, for good cause shown, extend it the counsel cannot agree it shall be settled by the justice who presided at the trial; and in that case the justice shall be attended by the counsel on both sides, as tended by the counsel on both sides, as may direct. Provided, however, that all in arrest of judgment and for i new trial shall be submitted to the trial stice within fifteen days, exclusive of of the verdict, unless the time shall be ex-tended by him for some good cause shown And if said motions shall not be submitted within said fifteen days, or the time ex-tended as aforesaid, the same shall be deemed overruled by force of this rule, without any order and judgment entered

MR. LEWIS OPPOSED.

Gives Reasons Against Establishment of Inchrinte Asylum.

In a report to the District Commiss upon Senate bill 2551, providing for the establishment here of an inebriate asylum. missioners referred the proposed measure, says that to urge the establishment at a ch an institution in the District at this ti-

as an independent and separate affair would, in his judgment, be premature and inexpedient. In support of his opinion, Mr.

Lewis cites a number of reasons.

Senate bill 2551, upon which Mr. Lewis today reported, declares that there shall be in the District an inebriate asylum, and its object shall be the most humane care and object shall be the most humane care and enlightened curative treatment of persons committed to it in accordance with the provisions of the bill. It provides that its chief executive officer shall be a superintendent, to be appointed by a board of seven directors, his salary to be \$2,500 per annum, and he to be a well-educated physician, having had experience in the treatment of inebriates. Of the directors, who are to be appointed by the President, three at least must be physicians engaged in practice for more than five years. The judges of the Police Court are to be ex-officio members of the board of directors.

It is provided that the superintendent of the asylum shall receive and keep in custodirectors.

It is proviled that the superintendent of the asylum shall receive and keep in cus-tody until they are cured or discharged by order of the board of directors, or of the court by which committed, all persons com-mitted to him for treatment as inebriates by the Police Court or by the voluntary re-quest of the party, said request to be in such written form as the directors may re-quire. Fartles shown not to be indigent will quire. Parties shown not to be indiger be required to pay for their treatment, and proceedings to commit to the asylum shall be by information in the Police Court, to be filed by the attorney for the District, charging the defendant to be an habitual drunkard, such information to be tried as are other cases in said court.

For Destroying Private Property. Preston Phillips, a clerk in an install-ment house, was today fined \$5 by Judge Scott for destroying private property belonging to Lillie Nelson, January 10. The testimony showed that Phillips went to the woman's house to get some furniture belonging to the firm by which he is employed, and a struggle ensued, during which a bed belonging to Mrs. Nelson was broken by the defendant.

Exceptions and Objections Overruled. The attorney for the District today informed the Commissioners that Justice Hagner, holding the District Court, today passed an order overruling the exceptions and objections filed to the verdict, award and assessment of the jury in the extension of Rhode Island avenue, and finally confirmed said verdict, which, under the order of the court, will be forwarded to the Commissioners.

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LILITIA NORTH AND SOUTH

Methodist Annual Conferences to Meet in This City.

BOTH TO ASSEMBLE IN APRIL NEXT

Probable Changes in Each and Questions to Be Considered.

STATISTICAL EXHIBITS For the first time in the history of the we bodies the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church and the Baltimore confer this year at the same time in Washington sion of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin April 4 at Metropolitan Church, corner of 414 and C streets northwest. Rev Dr. Bristol, pastor. Bishop Halden, who

has just returned from a visit to Europe, where he presided at the meetings of the second conferences under the care of the enomination in this country, will preside han usually interesting, as the terms of its meeting last year, church property aggregating between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in value. The donations were from Rev. W. L. Bruen of this city, and comprised the furnished church building on 11th street southeast, as published in The Star, and a smaller and less costly structure on the south side of the Anacostia river, near the suburb of that name. Mr. Bruen is absent from Washington and is not expected to return before conference assembles; but special mention will, it is understood, be made concerning his liberality, and it goes without saying that he will be given a vote of thanks. His generosity will, it is stated, enable the people of the Twelfth Street Church, who now worship in the new edifice, to own a parsonage for the use of their pastor.

Outgoing Elders. its meeting last year, church property ag-

Outgoing Elders

The outgoing presiding elders are Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson of Washington district, Rev. W. S. Edwards of East Baltimore district and Rev. W. M. Ferguson of Balti-more district. Each of those named has served for the full term of six years and cannot, under the law of the church, be eappointed, although he can, in the judgment of the presiding bishop, be trans-ferred. In the case of Dr. Wilson it is stated that he has not only done much for the upbuilding of the district, which has the upbuilding of the district, which has been under his charge since 1895, but in addition, since the beginning of the illness of Rev. Dr. Stricklen, pastor of Hamiline Church, corner of 9th and P streets northwest, several months ago, he has attended to the pastoral duties of the sick minister. Dr. Stricklen is now at a southern health resort and is not expected to return home before the opening of the conference, to which period he has been granted leave of absence by his congregation.

ever, is not unchangeable, the location of each member of the conference for the ensuing conference year being a matter wholly within the province of the presiding bishop, and from which decision there is bishop, and from which decision there is no appeal, there would be but one change in the pastorates in Washington—that of Rev. A. Bielaski at Union, 20th street near Pennsylvania avenue northwest. In the Baltimore district Rev. William Sheers, pastor of Patterson Memorial, will be sent to a new charge for the same reason that prevails in the case of Mr. Bielaski, and in the East Baltimore district Rev. W. E. Bird of Havre de Grace will also be assigned elsewhere.

vacate their present positions may necessitate many transfers of ministers who will not have served the number of years a preacher may remain at one charge.

Revs. Wilson, Edwards and Ferguson are mevs. Wilson, Edwards and Ferguson are among the conference leaders and rank with the ablest men in the body, and if each of them is not transferred to another district as presiding elder for another term he is almost certain, it is believed, to be appointed to the pastorate of one of the best churches within the bounds of the conference.

The position of the members of the con

ference on the absorbing question of equal ministerial and lay representation in future general conferences of the church, beginning with that to be held in Chicago in May, is that the lay delegates in the higher annual conference except where the con ference has more than one ministerial dele gate in which case each will be entitled to as many lay delegates as it has of ministerial delegates; also that the general con isterial delegates; also that the general con-ference shall not allow more than one min-isterial representative for every fourteen members of annual conference, nor a less number than one for every forty-five; nor more lay delegates from any annual con-ference than there are ministerial dele-gates from such annual conference, pro-vided that when there shall be in any annual conference a fraction of two-thirds th number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such annual conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate

shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and of one lay delegate.

Among the reports which will be laid before the conference will be those showing that in Washington district the M. E. Church has in the neighborhood of 9,000 members: Baltimore district, about 10,000; East Baltimore district, nearly 11,000; Frederick district, about 9,500, and West Baltimore district, about 10,500 members. The erick district, about 9,300, and west batt-more district, about 10,500 members. The total number of Sunday schools in the five districts is about 425, and these have about 7,500 officers and teachers, with nearly or quite 55,000 scholars. The estimated presont value of the church property, exclusive of parsonages, in Washington district is about \$1,000,000; in Baltimore district nearabout \$1,000,000; in Baltimore district nearly \$1,100,000; East Baltimore district about \$630,000; Frederick about \$300,000, and in West Baltimore district nearly \$625,000. There are upon the conference rolls the names of more than 200 preachers, including those who are on the superannuated lists, and those in the active ministry preside over 182 charges.

There is in the senior Epworth Leagues an aggregate of 225 local chapters with more than 15,000 members, and in the Junior Leagues about 110 chapters and more than 5,200 members.

The Southern Methodists.

The annual conference of the Southern Methodist Church, which is the 116th session of the body, will be held, also begin-ning April 4, in Mount Vernon Place Church, Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor, corner of 9th and K streets northwest, Bishor Candler of Georgia, one of the younges bishops in the denomination, will preside

Candler of Georgia, one of the youngest bishops in the denomination, will preside. There will be but one change, so far as at present anticipated, among the presiding elders, and this only because of expiration of term of service—Rev. J. D. Martin of Lewisburg district, who has occupied the office for four years. The other districts in the conference are: Baltimore, Rev. J. A. Anderson, presiding elder: East Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Canter, presiding elder; Washington, Rev. J. H. Boyd, presiding elder: Winchester, Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder: Rockingham, Rev. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder; Roanoke, Rev. D. Bush, presiding elder; Roanoke, Rev. D. Bush, presiding elder, and Moorefield, Rev. B. F. Ball, presiding elder.

The only changes of pastorates in this vicinity made necessary under the church law will be Rev. D. L. Blakemore, at Manassas; Rev. C. K. Milliken, at Fairfax, and Rev. W. F. Locke, at Marvin, this city. Other changes under the same rule will be: Rev. J. H. Wilhite, at Frederick City, Md.; Rev. J. H. Dulany, Wesley Grove, Md.; Rev. J. L. Shipley, Taylor's, Md.; Rev. J. L. G. Martin, Royal Oak, Md.; Rev. B. K. Cox, Winchester, Va.; Rev. J. C. Beall, Brucetown, Va.; Rev. J. L. Kibler, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Rev. J. L. Kibler, New Market, Va.; Rev. R. M. Wheeler, New Market, Va.; Rev. R. J. Janes's Son, Va.; Rev. H. I. Stephens, St. James's Son, Va.; Rev. son, Va.; Rev. H. I. Stephens, St. James Church, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. W. O. Toll bert, Rockbridge, Va.; Rev. H. A. Brown Hinton, W. Va.; Rev. J. R. Van Herne Ciffton Forge, Va.; Rev. J. H. Dills, Level ton, Va.; Rev. D. F. Entsler, Moorefield

W. Va. and Rev. W. A. Sites, Slanesville, W. Va. Blabop's Subscripty. THE SOCIAL WORLD

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

ister in the conference to such church as he may deem best for the pastor and people, and changes may occur when the appointments are made up during the conference which are entirely untooked for at this time. Miss Lolo M. Ellwood at 1011 North Capitol street. Solos were rendered by Misses Hattle Ritchie, Lolo M. Ellwood and Mr. Earing Johnson. The game for prizes was the guessing the nationality, denomination and date of a hidden coin. Ladies' first prize was won by Miss Eunice Sullivan, second by Mrs. O. Litz; gentlemen's first prize by Chas. E. Edson, second by Leonard Stewart. Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. T. King, Mrs. Mary C. Ford, Mrs. Lizzie McKay, Mrs. R. A. Dinsmore, Estelle M. Foley, Olive Litz, Misses Stella Dinsmore, L. Hartsock, Blanch E. Ford, Eunice Sullivan, Anna Roach, Grace M. Ford, Hattie M. Ritchie, Lolo M. Ellwood, H. M. Stewart, Carrie Smith, Messers, R. J. Laurenson, S. W. Russell, Robert E. Lea, Wm. Lea, A. Barney Johnson, R. A. Dinsmore, Henry F. Smith, Thomas King, J. S. Perkins, J. Walter Jett, Frank Ford, Charles, E. Edson and Leonard Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lansburgh announce the which are entirely unlooked for at this time.

One of the most important reports to be presented, it is said, will be that of the executive board for the conference of the twentieth century thenksgiving offering. The board is composed of Rev. Dr. I. W. Canter of Baltimore, Rev. J. W. Duffey of Washington and Mr. George R. Hill of Alexandria. It was appointed at the meeting of conference last year to superintend the collection of \$62,560 toward the offering above mentioned, and, as stated, that there might be an active directing force between the sessions of the board of education, which had special charge of the movement. It is expected that some action will be taken during the conference to render available the bequest of the late Miss Melissa Baker of Baltimore, who willed a large and valuable property to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the conference on condition that the latter raise a few thousands of dollars to assist in some missionary work in which both Miss Baker and the society were interested. The conference has nearly 130 preachers in the active ministry, nearly 90 local ministers, about 52,000 members, nearly 200 Epworth Leagues, with aimost 9,000 members; about 600 Sunday schools, with nearly 6,000 officers and teachers, and nearly 42,000 scholars.

Reunion of Veteran Ministers.

engagement of their daughter, Blanche G., to Mr. Myer Singer of Williamsport, Pa. Miss Antonia Lynch Harvey, daughter of the late Edward J. Harvey, M.D., and James F. Casey, son of the late Colonel James F. Casey, will be married at the residence of the bride, 3005 P street, at 3:30 Mrs. W. H. Butler and Miss Butler of

200 8th street southwest will be at home Mondays for the remainder of the season The ball given annually by the ladies of the Southern Relief Society is one of the special social attractions for next week. Special efforts are being exerted this year to make the forthcoming ball exceptionally pleasant. It will take place at National Rifles' armory on Wednesday evening next, the 31st instant. Mrs. Mc-Kinley is sufficiently interested to become a patroness, while Miss McKinley and Miss Barber of the White House will attend, as they did last year. A number of ladies of social and official prominence are interesting themselves, and the ball next week promises to be one of the most successful ever given. The ball given annually by the ladies of

for the most part embraced in the three conferences (including Central Pennsylvania) covering its former territory. At the time of the division of the conference. March, 1857, there were 357 preachers, of whom upward of sixty survive. The church membership was reported as aggregating 73,983. The same territory is now occupied by 737 preachers and a church membership segmenting 169,794. The opportunity for promises to be one of the most successful ever given.

The patronesses are Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Thos. Nelson Page, Mrs. Wm. B. Bate, Mrs. Marlon Butler, Mrs. C. A. Culberson, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. Wm! Lindsay, Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mrs. Geo. G. Vest, Mrs. T. B. Turley, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. H. Piet Lane Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Bingham, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Wm. A. Gordon, Miss Alice L. Riggs, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. John Nicholas Norton, Mrs. Robert King Stone, Mrs. R. Randolph Powell, Mrs. Albert C. Janin, Mrs. Thomas Turner, Miss Jane Riggs, Miss M. B. Johnston, Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, Miss Mary Morris Ambler, Mrs. R. I. Fleming, Miss Dorsey and Miss Kibbey. cannot fail, it is believed, to be both interesting and profitable to revive the grand, historic memories of the past, to rejoice in the wonderful advancement made by the church.

The executive committee of the Laymen's Association of the Baltimore M. E. conference has decided to have the annual meeting of the organization the evening before conference opens in Wesley Chapel, corner of 5th and F streets northwest, Rev. J. F. Heisse, pastor, which has been tendered for the occasion. An interesting program is promised, and it is thought that the gathering will be the largest in the history of the association.

Kibbey.

The reception committee will be Miss Virginia Miller, president of the Southern Relief Society: Mrs. Albert Akers, Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, Mrs. J. T. Callaghan, Mrs. E. M. Gadsden, Mrs. Arthur Fendall, Mrs. E. Rust Smith. Mrs. E. W. Ayres.

The officers of the society will be assisted by many members and friends and a corps of young ladies.

Mrs. Wr. A. Page will be at home with AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA Mrs. Wm. A. Page will be at home with

Mrs. Thos. G. Hensey Wednesdays, January 31 and February 7, at 406 M street.

Mrs. George Vinson Balch of 1381 Kenesaw avenue will receive with her daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Coolidge, Fridays in February, at the residence of Mrs. Coolidge, 1423 Welling place.

A birthday party was given Miss Ferne Carew at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carew, 1403 Howard avenue, Mount Pieasant. Among those present were the Misses Mary Armstrong, Ada Ruppert, Annie Welles, Emma Smith, Nellie Hali and Misses Carew, Jennie and Mrs. Warren Craine of Erie, Pa.; Messrs. George Smith, Austin Avery, Harry Wheeler, James Conway, Morries Avery, David Adams, Willie Hoyet and Samuel Carew.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton Coates have issued invitations for a reception in honor of their fifth anniversary, February 6, 8 to 10, at 109 6th street northeast.

The Columbia Heights Art Club were en The Columbia Helghts Art Club were-entertained at the residence of Mrs. John Hyde, on Euclid Place, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gallaher presided: Miss Kate Schneider, secretary. The subject of the discussion upon Greek civilization was led by Mrs. Frank Benton. Among the guests present were Mrs. Fannie B. Ward, Mrs. Ellen T. Longfellow, Mrs. James A. Freer and Miss Elizabeth Hyde.

Mrs. Menefee, Mrs. Deugherty and ladies of the Washington College will be at home Fridays, February 2 and 16, from 4 to 6

Mrs. Cooney, wife of Representative Cop ney, 221 A street southeast, will receive Monday, 3 to 6. She will have with her Miss Will Allen Dromgoole and Mrs. Pettus

Miss Eisle Belt was the hostess of a pro gressive euchre last Monday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Wrenn and Mr. Keim, Miss Sharpless and Mr. Carden. Among the guests were the Misses Chanlee, Shirley, Cunningham, Sharpless, Lee, Hughes, Craigen, Wrenn, Emma Craigen and Weils, Messrs, Tyrer, Carden, Jenkins. and Wells, Messrs. Tyrer, Carden, Jenkins Kelcey, Moore, Keim, Dr. Hackney, Row zee, Mackay, Sisson and Shallenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schatz of 439 Jeffer son street, Anacostia, entertained a com pany of friends at their residence Wednes ed by the energetic efforts of the firemen. It is supposed that sparks from a neighboring chimney started the fire. day night last. The program of musica selections and amusements was followed aslections and amusements was followed by the serving of refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Tolson, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Davenport. Rev. W. H. Gibbons, the Misses Linda and Bessie Leapley, Elsie, Sadie and Florence Pumphrey, Mary Tolson, Clara and Lizzie Schatz, Nettie Kibble, Alice Danforth, Nellie Gray, Mary Schryock, Mary Latimer, Addle Padgett, Fannie Ball, Irene Davenport. Edith Pyles, May Hallowell, Bertha Wathan, and Messrs. Eugene Thompson, Charles Pekium, William King, Samuel Pumphrey, Martin Tolson, William Watson, Samuel Fillius, Bertram. Thornette, Robert and Albert Miller, Bradbury Marsh, Chas. Baxter and William Latimer.

Mrs. Thos. G. Hensey and Mi—Bolway selections and amuser tion has invited the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company to participate in a con-test to be given under the angless of the test to be given under the auspices of the association in Baltimore June 13.

The "Workers" of the railroad reading room held a meeting last night, and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Walter Scott, who was identified with the reading room work.

Capt. R. H. Atkinson, late commander of Company F, 3d Virginia Regiment of Volunteers, formerly the Alexandria Light Infantry, has been awarded a pension of \$20 per month.

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The Saturday Evening Assembly will giv nother dance at the National Rifles' Arnory next Saturday evening. Mrs. Alexander T. Stuart and the Misse

Stuart of Capitol Hill will not be at hom until Mondays, February 12 and 19 A very pretty wedding took place at the A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Zora E. De Vaughn, 218 I street, Wedneaday evening, when her daughter, Miss Nelly Hopkins, a grandniece of the late Johns Hopkins of Baltimore, was united in marriage to Mr. Loyal Case Kellogg of the National Metropolitan Bank of this city, by the Rev. Dr. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers and smilax, the ceremony being performed beneath a bower of palms and smilax. The bride entered the parlor with Dr. Benjamin P. Ryder of Philadelphia, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Nona Coleman, and was met by the groom and the best man, Mr. George S. Coleman. The wedding was attended only by the relatives of the bride and groom, after which a reception was tendered to their numerous friends from 8 to 10 o'clock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory

after which a reception was tendered to their numerous friends from 8 to 10 o'clock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin and muslin, a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Coleman, was unusually charming in a lovely gown of taffeta and muslin, and carried a bouquet of princess roses. After the reception the couple left for an extended tour through the northern states. The bride's going-away dress was a tailor suit of Oxford gray. The wedding gifts received were many and pretty. Among those present at the reception were Mrs. Zora De Vaughn, Mrs. M. A. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kellogg, Mr. E. Southard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. George White, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider of Alexandria, Rev. Dr. Lemon, Dr. Verbright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider of Alexandria, Rev. Dr. Lemon, Dr. Verbright, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, Mr. W. J. Plant, Mr. J. F. Bwindell, Mr. W. R. Lewis, Mr. C. L. Eckloff, Mr. D. L. Blackistone, the Misses Blackistone, Mr. H. W. R. Lewis, Mr. C. L. Eckloff, Mr. J. V. Craig of Wilmington, Del.

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The writer is one of the allversmiths on Broadway, N. Y. His name will be given an request to The French Club last Wednesday even-The French Civil last wednesday evening held a pleasant meeting at the residence of Miss Lawton on Massachusetts
avenue, when an interesting program was
opened by Mr. Buynliski, with a reading
of a monologue in verse, "Madame Boulard," by Gustave Nadaud. Mr. E. D.
Preston gave a recitation, "Un solo de
Flue," which was warmly applauded by
the audience. Mrs. Dittmar read a pathetic little story entitled, "Vieux Yea," nakers of Grape-Nuts.

(If your Grape-Nuts ever get soft or punky from seing in a damp place, dry out in a pic pan in the

and the literary program was closed with Marc Sonal's dainty monologue, "Un Objet d'Art," recited by Miss Sewell. During the evening Miss Elizabeth Edson sang Vidal's "Si j'e'tals rayou," and Mrs. W. D. Windom gave one of Szemelenyi's waltzes. Mr. Charles C. Rogers gave Chopin's Valse Briliante, and in answer to reveated demands Charles C. Rogers gave Chopin's Valse Brillante, and in answer to repeated demands gave other numbers from Chopin. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Windom, Miss Sedgely, Mr. Ralph Jefferson, Mrs. and Miss Dittmar, Miss Fairgrieve, Prof. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Van Deusen, Mrs. and Miss Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Miss MacNaughton, Mr. Joseph Becker, Miss Marie Becker, Dr. Anita McGee, Mr. Scudder, Miss Parret, Miss Mele, Mr. Hugli, Miss Robinson, Miss Liebschutz, Mrs. Stearns, Mr. Paul Volnot, Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Rogers and Dr. H. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Greenwood Stanley, 2428 14th street,

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A pretty wedding of the past week was that of Miss Carrie Ostermayer and Mr. Charles A. Zanner, which occurred at the residence of the bride's mother. No. 609 6th street southwest, on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. Mr. Brodthage officiating; Miss Annie Burke as bridesmaid and Mr. George Maier as groomsman. Only

Mr. George Maier as groomsman. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. They will be at home to their friends at their future residence, No. 526 4½ street southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shane of Capito Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shane of Capitol Hill entertained a party of young people at their residence last evening. Several fine vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, after which games and dances were enjoyed. Refreshments were served in their dining room, which was bautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Among those present were Misses Maud Harding, Ray Kauffman, Pearl Padgett, Florence Metz. Frances Miller, May Taylor, Edna Startzman, Edith and Rose Rigels, Messrs. Charlie Gordon, Lewis Wagner, Tom Allison, George Dietrich, Raymond Padgett, John Tate, C. Bradshaw, P. Jenney.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkison, 221 9th street southeast, was the scene

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkison, 221 9th street southeast, was the scene last night of a birthday party, given in honor of Master John W. Martyn. After spending some time playing games the children were served with supper in the dining room, which was tastfully decorated for the evening. Among the children present were: Miss Ruth Duffy, Nora Richardson, Myrtle Scofield. Bessle Phillips, Mamie Wilson, Ethel Harris, Edith Martyn, Helen and Innis Babson, Edna Dodge, Dalsy Chambers, Helen Anderson and Masters James Thompson, Archie Murray, Edie Tyler, Ivan Beers, J. Dudley, Burns Posten, Walter Vernon and Wilbur Dodge.

A party of friends were present from Baltimore. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Matheny, Misses Eva, Annie and Pauline Matheny and Mr. and Mrs. List.

Mrs. R. H. Muir of East Orange, N. J.,

Mrs. R. H. Muir of East Orange, N. J., and her daughter, Miss Mabel F. Muir, both of whom attended the President's reception on Wednesday evening, are the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulr, and expect to remain in Washington the greater part of the winter.

The monthly social of the Excelsior Lit-

The monthly social of the Excessor Laterary Club was held at the residence of Mrs. George A. Bacon, No. 1708 19th street, Thursday evening. An elegant program was prepared by the hostess, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c., as follows: Mandolin and piano duet, by Miss Francis Edwards and Mrs. A. H. Freat, respectively: original poem, by Mr. Frear, respectively; original poem, by Mr. J. L. McCreery; reading, Miss M. C. Ben-nett; plano solo, Miss Ethel Tibbetts; ad-dress, Mr. Geo. A. Bacon; vocal solo, Miss dress, Mr. Geo. A. Bacon; vocal solo, Miss Francis Edwards; remarks by Mr. J. B. Fletcher of New York; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear. Others taking part were: Miss S. E. Lynde of Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. C. Knapp of Nebraska, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts and others. Refreshments were served. An invitation was extended to the club by the hostess to attend a reception to her daughter, Mrs. Belle (Bacon) Bond, at her residence, Thursday evening, February 15. The next social will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Frear, February 22.

Miss Hazen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.

Miss Hazen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W on Wednesday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with paims, La France roses and asparagus. The prizes were wor by Messrs. Thus, O'Connor, Misses Wiggins and French. After the games were played and refreshments had been served. Mr. O'Connor rendered some yould selections adding greatly to a most young the procedure of the process of the been served Mr. O'Connor rendered some vocal selections, adding greatly to a most enjoyable evening. The guests present were Misses Chambers, Courts, Emmons, French, Higgins, Joyce, Muehleisen, Rupp, Shields, Smith, Sommerville, May, Welde and West, Messrs, Hazen, Higgins, Keleher, Marsteller, L. Norwood, H. Norwood, O'Connor, Titus, Wright, Warner and Weller.

THE COURTS.

District Court-Justice Hagner. In re extension of Rhode Island avenue; exceptions to verdict of jury overruled and award confirmed.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard.
Johnson et al. agt. Walker et al.; order
allowing amended bill to be filed without
prejudice to temporary injunction. Ogden
agt. Ogden; complainant ordered to pay
cost of appeal and alimony pending same.

Crimical Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt, Benj. H. Snell; murder on trial. Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole United States agt. Harlow L. Erskine, attempt to rape; defendant arraigned, plea not gullty. United States agt. Albert Hofmann, false praterses; do. United States agt. Robert Simms, Sylvester Parker and

agt. Robert Šimms, Sylvester Parker and Joseph Queenan, larceny; do. United States agt. Ollie Winston, second offense petit larceny: defendant arraigned, plea not guilty. United States agt. Frank Mayo, concealed weapon, second offense; do. United States agt. Thomas Christopher, larceny; do. United States agt. Jno. B. Van Horn, false pretenses; defendant arraigned, plea not guilty (two cases). United States agt. Thos. Ryan and Joseph Holland, housebreaking; do. United States agt. same, larceny; do. Probate Court-Justice Cole.

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Estate of Mary E. Woodward; proof of publication. Estate of Joseph S. Fullerton; petition of executor for discharge filed. Estate of Wm. Fulton; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Lucy H. Harris; will dated June 13, 1898, filed. Estate of John J. Dallam; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Fredericke Winter; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Louis H. Emmert, bond \$1,000, and ordered to pay attorney's fee of \$30. Estate of Chas. W. Hauptman; answer of executor to caveat filed. Estate of swer of executor to caveat filed. Estate of Oscar Boesser; letters of administratio granted to Emma L. Boesser; special bond, \$1,000. Estate of Sarah Campbell; petition \$1,000. Estate of Sarah Campbell; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Antonio M. Soteldo; certified copy of bill of sale filed. Estate of Daniel McMartine; order allowing new bond of \$15,000 to be filed. Estate of Geo. R. Herrick; order of publication. Estate of Thomas Buckley; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Patrick Larkin; will dated September 8, 1899, filed. Estate of Thos. M. Augusterfer; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; summons returned served. Estate of Windows istration filed. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; summons returned served. Estate of Wm. A. Hammond; will partly proved. Estate of Thos. M. Augusterfer; letters of administration granted to Mary V. Rouzer; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Frank W. Sharples; rule on administrator to show cause. In re W. Hamilton Smith, guardian; petition to disburse money filed. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; order appointing guardian ad litem. Estate of Theo. F. Leland; order of sale, to widow. In re Raymond A. Heiskell, guardian; order to pay money for maintenance. lian; order to pay money for maintenance. Estate of Martha Becker; petition for let-ters of administration filed. Estate of Al-banus L. Johnson; account filed. THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Invitations Issued for Meeting to Be Held February 21.

Invitations have been sent from the De District centennial committee notifying them of the meeting which is to be held in this city the 21st of February. This will in this city the 21st of February. This will be the first meeting of the committee, as there was a postponement from the date first agreed upon. As will be recalled, this committee is composed of the governors of the states and territories, committees of both houses of Congress and representatives of the citizens of the District. The committee will adopt some plan for the celebration of the 190th anniversary of the removal to the District of the seat of government.

eriment.

The evening of the day when the committee meets it will be tendered a dinner and reception by the board of trade of this city. The invitations to that affair will be

and Works Off the Cold.

PLATE GLASS AND ITS GLORIES A Talk With Mr. Chas. E. Hodgkin,

the "Glass" Expert.

When Mr. Hodgkin first started in business by when Mr. stodgkin first started in pusiness or delivered glass to his customers in a wheelbarrow— today, as a result of his energy and pluck, his business requires the services of three delivery wa-gons. In speaking of plate glass, Mr. Hodgkin said: "It is really remarkable the improvement large plate glass windows make in a store or res-idence." Personn for whom we have changed the lighted with the beautiful appearance it gives
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Mr. Hodgkin's ability and integrity has wen for him the confidence of the leading architects of this city, who turn over their glass specifications o him, knowing full well that they will be ex

ecuted promptly and rightly.

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makes it necessary for him to carry a big line of
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refused by other dealers as being too difficult.
Mr. Hodgkin is to be congratulated upon the renarkable success he has achieved. His bess, ability and high sense of business fronce de serves for him his big business. Among the many who have intrusted to Mr. Hodgkin their glass work are the following: A

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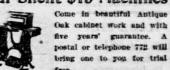
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